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SUBJECT: SONARA REFINERY

REF: A) YAOUNDE 1328, B) YAOUNDE 279, C) STATE 9689
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1. ALL COMPANIES MENTIONED PARA 1 REF A PLUS SEVERAL OTHERS WITH REFINERY EXPERTISE WERE GIVEN DETAILS ON PROJECT IN JANUARY AND ADVISED TO CONTACT LIBOCK. (WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH SPAW GLASS CO.) COMPANIES WHICH GOT BACK TO US TO ADVISE THEY WERE FOLLOWING UP ON PROJECT WERE: LITWIN, PROCON, BADGER, MCKEE, AND LUMMUS. MOST OF THESE FIRMS INTEND TO PURSUE PROJECT THROUGH EUROPEAN AFFILIATES. (EMBASSY MENTIONS THAT MCKEE HAS CONTACTED LIBOCK DIRECTLY, BUT ONLY CONTACT WE KNOW WAS

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MADE THROUGH CTB ENGINEERS AND CONSTRUCTORS OF BELGIUM.) WE ARE ALSO CERTAIN BADGER, LTD. OF UK WROTE LIBOCK. LUMMUS PURSUING THROUGH PARIS OFFICES. LITWIN AND PROCON ADVISED THEY WOULD WRITE TO LIBOCK PER EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION, BUT PROBABLY ALSO THROUGH FRENCH AFFILIATES.

2. WE WILL AGAIN ADVISE COMPANIES TO CONTACT LIBOCK AND

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WILL NOTIFY THEM OF PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE. HOWEVER, WE ARE STILL CONVINCED THAT CHANCES OF U.S. - BASED COMPANY'S LANDING THIS JOB ARE RATHER SLIM; AND COMPANIES' DECISIONTO PURSUE THIS PROJECT FROM EUROPE TENDS TO BEAR US OUT. IF WE OR EMBASSY ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY A U.S. - BASED BIDDER, WE WOULD, OF COUSE, WANT TO RENDER AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE, AND TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE COMPANY SHORT-LISTED. OTHERWISE, WITH SO MANY U.S. - AFFILIATED EUROPEAN CONTENDERS, WE ASSUME AT LEAST A FEW WILL MAKE SHORT-LIST, AND WE DO NOT SEE ROLE FOR U.S.G. AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN TO RENDER SUCH ASSISTANCE AS COMPANIES MAY REQUEST.

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